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PRESS RELEASE

Date/Time of Release: Wednesday, March 29, 2006 1:46 p.m.
Date/Time of Occurrence: Tuesday, March 28, 2006 2:42 p.m.
Nature: Skier Dies in Accident
Location of Call: Northstar Ski Resort
Released by: Sgt. Dan Ingalls (530) 581-6306

SHERIFF EDWARD N. BONNER RELEASES THE FOLLOWING:

A San Jose man died while skiing at the Northstar ski resort Tuesday afternoon.

Benjamin Michael Sumner, 20, reportedly collided with a tree and was found by other members of his ski party. Efforts to revive Sumner by Northstar ski patrol personnel were to no avail and he was pronounced dead at the scene. The Placer County Coroner's division is conducting an investigation.

For further information, contact Sgt. Dan Ingalls at the Placer County Sheriff's Department, North Tahoe Substation, 530-581-6306.

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